Get ready to be an Egyptian with History Off the Page!

Very soon History Off the Page will visit your school for a Life in Ancient Egypt Day. To help you feel like an Egyptian, there are two things you can do to get ready:

1. Choose a Name

Please pick a name for yourself from the lists below:

Girls' names: A'at, Ahset, Amunet, Amuniet, Aneksi, Ast, Betresh, Hent, Henutsen, Huy, Kasmut, Kemanut, Khemut, Khenut, Kiya, Maia, Menhet, Merti, Muyet, Nebet, Neferhent, Neferhetep, Nefertari, Neferu, Nefret, Neithotep, Nitemat, Nithotep, Raia, Sadeh, Sadek, Senebsen, Sitre, Ta-Opet, Takhaet, Tarset, Tener, Tetisheri, Tjepu, Tuia, Tuya, Yuy, Yuye.

Boys' names: Ahmose, Amenemhet, Amenken, Amunemhat, Banefre, Bay, Bek, Dedi, Dedu, Djar, Djau, Hapuneseb, Harkhaf, Hekaib, Henenu, Hepzefa, Herihor, Huy, Huya, Ibi, Ibu, Imhotep, Ineni, Ipuki, Ipy, Iumeri, Kawab, Kenamon, Khamet, Kheruef, Mahu, Menkhaf, Merkha, Nakht, Nebamun, Neferhotep, Neferu, Nehesy, Nekure, Panhesy, Pawah, Pentu, Rahotep, Ramose, Ranofer, Rekhmire, Sabaf, Setaum, Sihathor, Surero, Tehay, Theshen, Tjuroy, Tuta, Userhat, Wenamo, Yuya.

2. Assemble a Costume

Looking like an Egyptian will help you feel like an Egyptian. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with a large white T-shirt! Here are some ideas:

Tunic: This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt for boys and girls. You can also make one from a pillowcase, or even an old sheet: fold it over, stitch up the sides and cut a hole in top for your head. Boys can wear with a belt, cord or sash around the waist, while girls may wear with a simple thin apron.



Sandals: Simple leather sandals are good, but any sensible footwear will do.

Collar: A collar is not essential, but you can make one with a circular piece of cardboard with a hole cut into it for your head. You can decorate it with Egyptian-style patterns.

Please do not come dressed as a specific person, or as a mummy. They do not add anything to the day, and the mummy's bandages can become a hazard. You may not be able to participate in some activities if you come dressed as a mummy.

Regrettably, we no longer offer costume services.